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- On or about 5 February, many Yugoslav villages from 20 to 40 kilometers from the Rumanian border in the vicinity of Vrsac were completely evacuated. The villagers settled elsowhere in the interior of the country. Soldiers were observed digging trenches and laying foundations in the evacuated areas, presumably for fortifications.
- 2. On 4 March between 350 and 400 Hungarian soldiers crossed the Hungarian-Yugoslav border near Sombor and deserted en masse to the Yugoslav Army. The soldiers were observed by the Sombor population. They are currently interned on the outskirts of the town.
- 3. During mid-February, approximately 20 Cominform sabotage agents were dropped by a plane originating in Bulgaria into southeast Serbia near the frontier. The agents were caught with thousands of anti-Tito leaflets. Identical leaflets were also found distributed at the University of Belgrado, resulting in the arrest of several hundred students.

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